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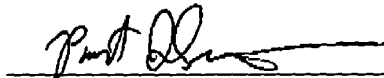
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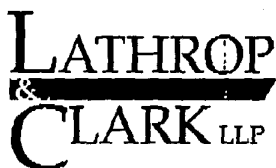
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RE: Patent Application—Method and Production Plant for the Manufacture of Fibrous Material  
Application No.: 09/881,608  
Our Reference: FORSAL-13  
Your Reference: FI 982737/SK

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Enclosed is a copy of the Amendment and related documents in this application which were transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today. Typically, we would expect to see a response from the Examiner in the next one to three months.

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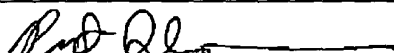
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		First Named Inventor	Kari Sipilä	
		Group Art Unit	1731	
		Examiner Name	J. Fortuna	
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, please amend the application as follows: